

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1-70. (Cancelled)

Claims 71. (Currently Amended) Internet address informing method ~~using~~
using an Internet facsimile apparatus for transmitting and receiving an image by an Internet facsimile transmitting/receiving function and an ordinary facsimile transmitting/receiving function, characterized in that

an Internet facsimile apparatus on a transmitting side transmits an Internet facsimile function, and Internet address thereof on first and second signals in a standard protocol of ordinary facsimile communication, and

an Internet facsimile apparatus on a receiving side detects and registers the Internet facsimile function, and Internet address of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side, carried on the first and second signals in the standard protocol of ordinary facsimile communication, as destination data, and when transmission is to be performed for said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side thereafter, communicates with said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side by using the Internet address in the destination data,

wherein the ordinary facsimile communication is G3 facsimile communication, the first signal is a TSI signal and carries the telephone number of said Internet

facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side, and the second signal is an NSS signal and carries the Internet facsimile function of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side in a fourth octet of the NSS and Internet address of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side in fifth to twenty-fifth octets of the NSS.

Claims 72 and 73. (Canceled)

Claim 74. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim[[73]] 71, characterized in that the fourth octet of the NSS ~~or NSF~~ signal is not 0 when the Internet facsimile function of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side is present, and is 0 when the Internet facsimile function of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side is not present.

Claim 75. (Original) The method according to claim 71, characterized in that
said Internet facsimile apparatus on the receiving side transmits the
Internet facsimile function and Internet address thereof on a third signal in the standard protocol
of ordinary facsimile communication, and

said Internet facsimile apparatus on the transmitting side detects and
registers the Internet facsimile function and Internet address of said Internet facsimile apparatus
on the receiving side, carried on the third signal in the standard protocol of ordinary facsimile
communication, as destination data, and when transmission is to be performed for said Internet
facsimile apparatus on the receiving side thereafter, communicates with said Internet facsimile

apparatus on the receiving side by ~~using~~ using the Internet address in the destination data.

Claim 76. (Original) The method according to claim 75, characterized in that the standard facsimile communication is G3 facsimile communication, and the third signal ~~[[lis]]~~ is an NSF signal and carries the Internet facsimile function and Internet address of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the receiving side.

Claim 77. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 76, characterized in that the Internet facsimile function of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the receiving side is stored in a fourth octet of the ~~NSS~~ or NSF signal and transmitted, and the Internet address of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the receiving side is stored in fifth to twenty-fifth octets of the ~~NSS~~ or NSF signal and transmitted.

Claim 78. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 77, characterized in that the fourth octet of the ~~NSS~~ or NSF signal is not 0 when the Internet facsimile function of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the receiving side is present, and is 0 when the Internet facsimile function of said Internet facsimile apparatus on the receiving side is not present.

Claims 79-100. (Canceled).